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# CLINTON HILL NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Newark 8 New Jersey

Affiliated with the Associated Community Councils of Newark

## I. Our Statement of Purpose.

The Clinton Hill Neighborhood Council is an organization composed of a cross-section of residents of the Clinton Hill area, whose aim is to build a community spirit of cooperation and good will.

The Council is mindful of the problems which face the community, including those in recreation, housing and education.

The Council can assist and coordinate activities among individuals and groups who share its aims; gather and spread information on Clinton Hill's resources; develop wholesome patterns among its youth, and welcome new neighbors into the community.

## II. Membership is open to:

a. Individual residents of Clinton Hill who agree with our aims as embodied in the Statement of Purpose. Such persons may affiliate directly with the Council upon payment of dues as determined by the Executive Board.

b. Residents who are members of Street Organizations in the Clinton Hill area. Such persons become members of the Council upon payment of dues as determined by the Executive Board. They will be represented at Council meetings by their Chairman and one other elected member.

c. Organizations which are indigenous to the Clinton Hill area. They may become members of the Council with two representatives upon payment of dues as determined by the Executive Board.

## III. Street Organizations.

Street Organizations consist of residents of one street or of several adjoining streets organized for purposes in harmony with the objectives of the Clinton Hill Neighborhood Council.

Street Organizations handle those problems which concern their particular streets and which can be resolved by the cooperative efforts of the residents of those streets.

Street Organizations refer to the Council those problems which cannot be resolved at a Street Organization level.

The Council in its turn refers city-wide problems to the Associated Community Councils for coordinated action.

IV. Officers and Executive Board.

The Council officers shall be a chairman, two vice-chairman, a treasurer, a recorder, and a corresponding secretary. Officers shall serve for two years.

There shall be an Executive Board, which will include the officers and representatives from Street and Neighborhood Organizations.

The Executive Board shall select a nominating committee which will submit its recommended slate to the Board for approval. A ballot returnable before the January meeting will be mailed to the entire membership. Space on the ballot shall be provided for write-in nominations.

The Executive Board shall meet bi-monthly on the second Thursday.

The officers shall meet in the intervening month on the second Thursday or more frequently as needed.

Members are welcome to attend all Board meetings.

(This is a draft for discussion purpose.)